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SUBJECT

UNDOCUMENTED MIGRANTS: PREPARATIONS FOR APRIL MEETING

REF: ESTEP/DREYFUSS TELECON

1. AMBASSADOR ANTONIO GONZALEZ DE LEON CALLED EMBOFF TODAY TO PASS WORD THAT HE WOULD BE HEADING MEXICAN DELEGATION TO BILATERAL MEETING ON UNDOCUMENTED MIGRANTS BEGINNING APRIL 19 IN WASHINGTON. SINCE AMBASSADOR CASTANEDA WOULD NOT BE TAKING PART, THERE WAS NO NEED "TO BOTHER ASSISTANT SECRETARY ROGERS" WITH INVOLVEMENT IN THE MEETING. GONZALEZ DE LEON PRESUMED, THEREFORE, THAT DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY LUERS WOULD HEAD U.S. DELEGATION.

2. GONZALEZ DE LEON ALSO SAID THAT MEXICO WOULD NOT BE IN A POSITION TO EXCHANGE A BASIC POSITION PAPER IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING (REFTELCON). HE SAID THAT THE MEXICAN POSITION WAS STILL REALLY TOO FLUID TO SET DOWN IN A FORMAL PAPER (NOTING THAT GOM INTER-SECRETARIAL COMMISSION WAS MEETING INTENSIVELY THROUGH THE REMAINDER OF THIS WEEK TO PREPARE FOR BILATERAL SESSION). ON MANY POINTS, GONZALEZ DE LEON SAID, THE U.S. SIDE "WILL HAVE TO HELP US UNDERSTAND THE PROBLEM". HE STRESSED THAT MEXICO WOULD NOT SET OFF BOMBSHELLS AT THE MEETING, ALTHOUGH HE THOUGHT THE AGENDA AGREED UPON IN DECEMBER MIGHT REQUIRE A LITTLE ADJUSTMENT.

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3. GONZALEZ DE LEON SAID HE WOULD BE PROVIDING EMBOFF WITH LIST OF MEXICAN PARTICIPANTS,--SOME SIX TO NINE PERSONS-- BY END OF THIS WEEK. HE NOTED IN PASSING THAT SECRETARIAT OF AGRARIAN REFORM WOULD PROBABLY NOT BE REPRESENTED AND THAT BURDEN OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT ASPECT WOULD BE CARRIED BY PRESIDENCY REP. MEXICAN DEL EXPECTS TO ARRIVE IN WASHINGTON ON SATURDAY, APRIL 18.

4. GONZALEZ DE LEON SAID MEXICANS WOULD PREFER NO JOINT PRESS RELEASE OR DECLARATION AT END OF MEETING AND WOULD RATHER NOT HAVE FORMAL MINUTES, SO AS TO ALLOW FREER GIVE AND TAKE. THOMPSON

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